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Enclosed herewith are PTO-1449 and copies of references cited in an International Search Report, dated July 23, 2001, and a Finnish Office Action, dated April 4, 2001, which issued in a corresponding international application for the Examiner's review.

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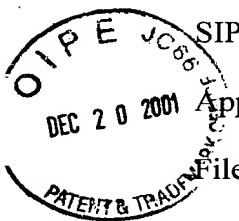
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